

Missouri State Library

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LSTA Five-Year Plan Evaluation

Every five years the Missouri State Library conducts an evaluation of its implementation of the LSTA program in fulfillment of the requirements in the Museum and Library Services Act. The LSTA Grants to States Program is a Federal program that provides funding to each state on a population-driven formula. Federal funding for the program in Missouri is approximately \$2.9 million per year. Decisions regarding how available funds are spent are made at the state level; however, expenditures must be consistent with the purposes and priorities that are established nationally.

LSTA currently helps to support a variety of projects including technology, resource sharing, continuing education, early literacy, summer reading, and service innovation efforts.

The Missouri State Library is working with QualityMetrics, a library consulting firm, to conduct the evaluation. They will be holding a virtual focus group session for librarians on:

Monday, November 28, 2016 at 1:00 PM Central Time.

Please consider attending by registering at [Missouri LSTA Evaluation](#).

In addition to the focus group, QualityMetrics will conduct a survey in the upcoming weeks. Please consider participating in the online survey as well.

Any questions about the online focus group or survey may be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or Shay Young at shay.young@sos.mo.gov or by calling (800) 325-0131.

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